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Jewish Soldiers Receive Welcome In Desert

It was a Sabbath morning. A party of Jewish officers and men had come to attend prayers with the remnants of a Jewish community in a town somewhere in Libya. There were troops from Palestine, from England, and from other armies in the large party.

As the soldiers passed through the Jewish quarter, cries of "Shabbat Shalom" greeted them from behind lattices and windows; and great, sad eyes gleamed with joy. Most of the shops had been plundered by the Axis forces; no house had been left untouched. The children, with their big, mournful eyes, seemed to have a wisdom beyond their years. They followed the Jewish troops around, led them from house to house, crying out: "Jewish soldiers! Jews from Eretz Israel!"

One group in khaki led by the little son of the local rabbi, went to his house where the pallid-faced, sloe-eyed youngster said: "Father, look at these Jewish soldiers. They have Hebrew on their soldiers!" One of us had the words "Eretz Israel" in Hebrew embroidered for him by his girl friend back in Palestine and wore the tabs on either shoulder-flap. The rabbi, a dignified, bearded figure, bent forward reverently, and kissed the shoulder of the soldier in front of him, as one kisses the mezuzah.

The troops, of whom there were some 250, then went to the synagogue in a building opposite the once-handsome Fascist Club. Inside the synagogue, from the men's seats and from behind the lattice-work of the women's gallery came [illegible] greetings and cries of [illegible]

[illegible] Later, the Jewish troops tried to find among the surviving Jews

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FRENCH EXILES IN U.S. WANT CREMIEUX LAW BACK

A delegation of French exiles presented to Sumner Welles, U.S. Under-Secretary of State, a memorandum asking the intercession of the United States Government to bring about the restoration to the Cremieux law conferring citizenship upon Algerian Jewry in 1870. The law recently was abrogated by General Henri Honore Giraud.

Mr. Welles suggested that the delegation submit the memorandum to General Giraud through his military mission in Washington, and it was said that the delegation agreed to do that.

The memorandum was presented in behalf of the French Jewish representative committee of the World Jewish Congress. The delegation was headed by Dr. Nahum Goldman and included former French Deputy Henri Torres.

Nazi Press Attacks Jews On Dam-Raid Idea

All war-important objectives in Germany have long been studied with a view to opportune attack, the British Air Ministry declared in a formal statement denying that the assaults with aerial mines on three German dams had originated from suggestions by private citizens.

The statement was made to [illegible] a German broadcast [illegible] of it. The Nazis, clutching the refugee with the zest of breaching

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Historian Warns British Jewry Is On Down Grade

Dr. Cecil Roth, distinguished historian, addressing the Anglo-Palestinian Club in London, England, on "The Crisis In Anglo-Jewry", said that since the first years of this century they had witnessed a disintegration of remarkable rapidity, which was bringing upon Anglo-Jewry a very critical time.

Let them think, he went on, of the families who had played such a prominent part in the last generation and in the last century. One or two of the old families still retained their names upon the directive bodies of the community. Some of them seemed to think that there was, as it were, a divine hereditary right in the community, and that when a father had been the president of some institution for 20 or 30 years, his son had a natural right to succeed him in his presidency.

But now there were two differences. One was that the younger members no longer paid the piper —they were no longer willing to put their hands as deeply into their pockets as their fathers did. They had not thus the same financial right—if one could put it in that way—as their fathers to dictate. Their fathers were also willing to work. Among the sons they found a regrettable tendency to act as "absentee landlords" and to send nominees to work for them.

In some instances families had died out. Another way in which they had died out was by leaving the Jewish community.

He had tried, continued Dr. Roth, to call the attention of the community to the growing menace of conversion in their midst, but [illegible]

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CRACOW GHETTO FINISHED IN THREE-DAY POGROM

A three-day pogrom marked the final stages of the liquidation of the Cracow ghetto, it was revealed in a report received in official Polish quarters in London. Most of the inhabitants of the ghetto had already been deported to unknown destinations. The removal of the remnants took place on March 13, 14, and 15.

During those three days many Jews, including women and children, were slaughtered by German soldiers and S.S. when the entire population of the suburb of Podgorze, where the ghetto was situated, was rounded up. Those left alive were loaded into cattle trucks — "death wagons," the report calls them—and transferred to the notorious camp of Oswiecim, which was recently converted into a death camp for Jews and equipped with with all the implements necessary for mass execution.

Reports of the liquidation of the Cracow ghetto had been received in February. It has been pointed out that the varying figures of the Jewish population in certain places and the seemingly contradictory reports about the liquidation of ghettoes which were believed to have previously been dissolved, indicate that the larger ghettoes are being used as clearing stations in the process of systematic annihilation of the Jews in Poland, in the opinion of the London Jewish Chronicle. At times the ghettoes are nearly emptied, but are later filled by Jews brought in from some of the smaller of the 56 centres assigned to the Jews by the [illegible] authorities.

Jews In Palestine Feel Growing Sense Of Defeat On Immigration Problem

Zionism today faces its most acute and baffling deadlock since the contemporary political Zionist movement began fifty years ago, says Julian Meltzer, in the New York Times, by wireless from Jerusalem. The recent Anglo-American Conference on Refugees, held in Bermuda, brought about that deadlock.

The Bermuda conference had been widely hailed as a golden opportunity, likely to bring a large-scale refugees' settlement in Palestine within bounds of practical possibilities. But it speedily became evident that this was not feasible, owing to the British Government's special political reservations regarding further Jewish immigration into the Holy Land.

Undoubtedly Palestine Jewry, too, has been bitterly disappointed by the outcome of the Bermuda conference.

It is stated among Jews here, first that the recommendations by American and British delegates as finally adopted by those governments were likely to be of insufficient scope to provide for the rescue of any large number of the hundreds of thousands of European Jews still surviving the Nazi holocaust.

Second, they foresee that Palestine will have only a minor place among practical resettlement considerations owing to the British Government's obviously unalterable decision to adhere to its White Paper of May, 1939, under which less than 3,000 additional Jewish immigrants would be admitted to Palestine by the end of March, 1944.

When this quota is completed next year, a total of 75,000 Jewish refugees will have actually arrived in this country during the five years since April, 1938. It will stabilize the Jewish population at

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Palestine Units "Deliver Goods" In Lybia

Addressing a gathering of Jewish leaders in Jerusalem, Major Louis Rabinowitz, Senior Jewish Chaplain to the Middle East Forces, referred to the splendid services rendered by the Palestinian Jewish Units with the 8th Army in Lybia. These units, said Major Rabinowitz, were among those of whom General Montgomery had said in his special order of the day following the occupation of Tripoli, "they always deliver the goods."

As non-combatants, the Jewish troops continued Major Rabinowitz, had been unable to display prowess in actual operations at El Alamein and Tripoli, but they carried out their front line duties under hazardous and strenuous conditions without resting day or

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Of Bermuda Parley

Declaring that "the Jew must have the right to live where he is born," Representative Sol Bloom, chairman of the U.S. House Foreign Relations Committee and one of the three members of the United States delegation to the recent refugee conference in Bermuda, reported that he was "perfectly satisfied" with the results of the conference.

Mr. Bloom addressed a "victory donor luncheon" of Hias, the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society, in the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, in New York. Proceeds of the luncheon, attended by 800 guests, will be applied toward the organization's $1,000,000 "rescue through emigration" fund to aid refugees from the war zones and victims of the Hitler regime. Harry Hershfield was toastmaster.

When called to the platform Mr. Bloom was unable to speak for a few minutes. He explained later that he had been "overcome by emotion." After he had regained his composure he praised the work of Hias and said:

"We American Jews kept the faith in this organization. We are building to-day the foundations of Judaism in this country. Let us make them secure."

Dealing with critics of the Bermuda conference, the Representative quoted a Jewish saying, "The wise men keep silent," and added:

"No one can criticize what we did in Bermuda without knowing what we did. But I as a Jew am perfectly satisfied with the results."

He then read a letter addressed to him by President Roosevelt on March 25, asking the Representative to try "to get the intergovernmental committee to act."

"We got it into action," Mr. Bloom declared, "and it is in action now. We went beyond that and accomplished what we were after. The security of winning the war is our first step. We as Jews must keep this in mind."

Deploring that "no advice or suggestion but criticism" had reached him from "certain societies," Mr. Bloom said he always had objected to plans for Jewish settlement in Soviet Russia or Ethiopia, and concluded:

"The Jew must have the right to live where he was born. Equal

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Answer, Charge Rabbis

A resolution denouncing as ineffectual the measures for relief of Nazi-oppressed Jews suggested by the United Nations and criticizing the Bermuda conference on refugees was passed by almost 400 rabbis, meeting at Kihillath Jeshrun Synagogue, 117 East Eighty-fifth Street, in New York.

The convention, representing Orthodox, Conservative and Reform Judaism, was summoned by the New York Board of Jewish Ministers as part of a six-week period of mourning and intercession for Jewish and non-Jewish victims of Nazi persecution proclaimed by the Synagogue Council of America.

The resolution, copies of which are to be sent to President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, called on the U.S. and Great Britain "to take effective measures without delay to deliver from the pit of death men, women and children who are our allies in spirit." It urged that Palestine be opened without restriction to Jews who can be rescued from countries controlled by the Nazis and that the United States and Britain "make their vast territories available to as many as can be rescued from Axis lands."

"We cannot believe," the resolution continued, "that Bermuda (the Bermuda conference) is the

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Must Divorce Jewish Wives In Norway

Quisling, on German instructions, is continuing his attempts to "cleanse" the Norwegian nation of Jewish influence of any sort. Having already deported practically every Jew, including women, children and old men to Germany and subsequently to Poland, where many are now working in the mines, Quisling is now demanding that every Norwegian who is married to a Jew must seek a divorce, says the Royal Norwegian Government's press attache in Canada.

Svenska Dagbladet, Stockholm, reports: "The Quisling authorities have decided that Norwegians who

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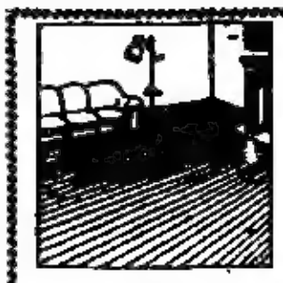

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Molson Park (Maisonneuve)	Friday	R.C.N.V.R. Band

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mrs. Felix Lewin, Melbourne Avenue, is visiting relatives in New York.

Mrs. J. King, of Whitby, Ontario, has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, Victoria Avenue.

Mrs. Clarence Michaels, Cote des Neiges Road, is in Toronto, visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenthal.

Mrs. M. Margolick, Prince Albert Avenue, is spending a few days at Lakewood Lodge, St. Donat.

Mrs. B. Samuels, Chomedy Street, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Parethoff, in Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kirsch, Victoria Avenue, are spending a holiday in the Laurentian Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Michael, Victoria Avenue, spent a week at Four Seasons Lodge, Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Gussie Sapery has returned to New York, after visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weinfield, Elm Avenue.

Miss Shirley Grim, Aberdeen Avenue, [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bloomfield, Chomedy Street, have returned from New York where they spent a month with their daughter, Miss Rachel F. Bloomfield. They also spent a few days in Philadelphia, visiting their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Irving B. Schmidt.

Miss Elaine Robinson, Forden Crescent, was at Hotel Vermont, in Ste. Agathe.

L.A.C. Mortimer Vineberg, and Mrs. Vineberg, of Rivera, Manitoba, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vineberg, Roslyn Avenue, and also visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Max Pellman, of Toronto, who accompanied them to Montreal.

Miss Suzann F. Cohen, Cote des Neiges Road, entertained at supper for Miss Ethel Waterman, in honor of her twenty-first birthday, others present being Miss Lillian Brown, Private Sidney Pelvis, R.C.A.M.C., Harold Sinkover, and Hyman Surchin.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Abramson, formerly Miss Grace Lapin, have taken up residence at 992 Davaar Avenue.

Mrs. Dan Bloom, and daughter, Sheila, 430 Willowdale Avenue, left for a month's stay at the Edgewood Hotel, Lac Brule, and were joined for a few days by Mr. Bloom.

Miss Bernice Lightstone, Durocher Avenue, has returned from Truro, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Merling, Clark Street, were guests at the home of the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Arkin, and son, of Newport, Vermont.

Mrs. Philip Elman and daughter, Ann Ruth, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schachter, Durocher Street, have returned home to New York.

Misses Annabel Levine, Lajoie Avenue, and Bertha Maldoff, Hartland Avenue, were at Hotel Vermont, Ste. Agathe.

Pte. Albert Coffe, Canadian Dental Corps, de l'Epee Avenue, was in Ottawa.

Miss Eve Cohen, de l'Epee Avenue, has returned from a two weeks visit to Manhattan Beach, N.Y., where she was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pushkin.

Miss Sarah Chizy, Clark Street, has returned from Brooklyn, N.Y., where she visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shapshay.

Pte. Sidney Pedvis, R.C.A.M.C., City Hall Avenue, was at Ivry.

A.C.2 Sydney Nemtin R.C.A.F., spent several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nemtin, 1536 Van Horne Avenue, and has returned to Queen's University, in Kingston, to resume his studies.

Mrs. J. Halpert, Clark Street, is visiting her brother, Sgt. Gerald M. Pollack, in Atlantic City, and will also visit her sister, Mrs. B. Mendez, of New York.

Miss Charlotte Glen, of Los Angeles, Calif., will be visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Oberman, 5407 Trans Island Avenue, for a few months.

Miss Bert Livtman, of New York, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Livtman, Queen Mary Road.

[illegible] is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, Fulton Avenue.

Mrs. B. Gillman and family, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon, Decarie Boulevard.

Mrs. Eka Mendelsohn, Grey Avenue, spent several days visiting Mrs. Harry Vineberg, at her cottage at Piedmont.

Miss Ruth Jewell Kert, of Toronto, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Max Kert, Dornal Avenue.

Miss Rosalind Greenwood, Marlowe Avenue, spent a holiday at Hotel Vermont, in Ste. Agathe.

U.S. JEWS ARE IN HUGE SPRING DRIVE

2750 American Jewish communities from coast to coast, by far the largest number on record, are conducting spring campaigns on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees, Overseas Needs and Palestine. More than 300 additional communities have been brought into the United Jewish Appeal spring campaign program as compared with 1942, when there were 2,450 community drives, the previous high record.

This, coupled with the fact that many local drives have organized for more intensive coverage than in the past, means that many thousands of American Jews are being brought into more direct and intensive participation in community activity than ever before. The entire level of support for Jewish rescue and reconstruction appears to have been moved up several notches, judging from the reports available this week from all over the country at United Jewish Appeal headquarters.

Mrs. B. Wener has gone to New York, after spending the winter at the home of Mrs. Sadie Wener, Oxford Avenue.

Miss Mona Adilman, Notre Dame de Grace Avenue, is in Toronto, visiting her uncle, S. Mendelsohn, Avenue Road.

Mrs. J. Phillips, of Cornwall, Ontario, spent a few days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vineberg, Prudhomme Avenue.

Refugee To U. S., Wins Air Medal, Is Lost In Reich Raid

Through the fortunes of war, Staff Sergeant Henry H. Stein, of 3rd Avenue S, New York, a twenty-three-year-old Army Air Forces gunner, who was nominated in absentia by the War Department for an Oak Leaf Cluster, may now be near the Czecho-Slovakia he fled in 1938 as a refugee Jew.

The boy's uncle, David Kahan, brought him to New York by guaranteeing him a home there. Mr. Kahan said his nephew has been missing in action over Germany since Dec. 20, but the Army wrote him that the crew was in [illegible]

The youth won the Air Medal for his "courage, coolness and skill" in shooting down a Focke-Wulf 190 fighter on Dec. 20, Mr. Kahan said, adding that the award was made by Major General Ira C. Eaker, commander of the 8th United States Air Force in England. Mr. Kahan presumes the Oak Leaf Cluster, equal to a second Air Medal, was earned by his nephew on his last flight ten days later, he told the New York Herald Tribune.

The boy's parents, Michel and Minna Steiner Stein, and two brothers remained in Prague. Their whereabouts are unknown. Two brothers and three sisters were moved safely to Palestine. The only link with his immediate family was correspondence with his thirty-two-year-old sister, Rosie, now married and living in Buenos Aires.

Unaware that her brother was missing, she wrote on Jan. 19, in care of her uncle, a brief plea that he write to her. Her note said:

"I should like to know whether you are all right. Of course I hope so, but still I should like to have it confirmed by your own handwriting. If you have not much time, please write me only some lines that you are healthy." Mr. Kahan said he is afraid to tell her the truth.

Sergeant Stein joined the Army on Feb. 16, 1942. He previously had flown thirty hours solo with Brith Trumpeldor, a Jewish fraternal organization which took flying lessons at Far Rockaway, Queens. He worked in Bridgeport, Conn., in a furniture factory and previously worked for a Fifth Avenue interior decorator.

He was a student at the Prague Gymnasium and when he came to the U.S. Sergeant Stein could speak English, German, Hebrew and Hungarian. He studied for two years in evening courses at Stuyvesant High School, First Avenue and Fifteenth Street.

Although he had much affection for Mrs. Hermina Kahan, his aunt and a sister of his mother, he passed a good deal of his free time walking and going to the movies with nine-year-old Willie Kahan, his cousin. Mr. Kahan asked his son what would be say when his cousin came home.

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Studies, Writing, Remains Fireman

Seven years' study of journalism at New York University has just been a hobby to Leo Blond, a city fireman, who said that although he will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in June he intends to continue fighting fires because "the excitement appeals to me."

"Journalism is just my hobby," the strapping, 190-pound Mr. Blond said in an interview at his home, at 15 West Ninety-seventh Street. He admitted that in the three and a half years he has been a fireman he has had a busy time between classroom and firehouse.

"My wife, Betty, has been a big help," he said, "when my tours of duty at the fire house prevented me from attending lectures, she went and took notes for me and the professors gave me the credit." The Blonds have been married for nearly three years.

Mr. Blond, who is twenty-eight years old, explained that he developed an interest in writing while attending the High School of Commerce, 156 West Sixty-fifth Street, where he wrote for the school paper. He continued writing for publications of the Young Men's Hebrew Association while working for the Department of Commerce after he was graduated [illegible]

[illegible] Chas. H. Birch, H. Mauer, B. Simpkin, S. Zuckerman, M. Rosen, A. Zuckerman, H. Lesser, L. Drimer, H. Mandelker, G. Kotler, S. Low, and D. Borzensky. Mrs. W. Cohen poured assisted by Mrs. S. Zuckerman. A presentation of a bridge table and chairs was made by Mesdames M. Cohen and H. Birch and the hostess presented the guest of honor with silver candlesticks.

Registered at the Edgewood Hotel, were: Mel. Sacks, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Raphael, Mr. and Mrs. B. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gottlieb, Mr. and Mrs. E. Richman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dalya, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Fine.

Laing's Inn, at Ste. Agathe, had registered: Max Padbere, Mrs. S. Shepard, David Kirk, Stanley Davis, Misses Evelyn Miller, Ruth Miller, Grace Bornstein, Dorothy Goldstein, Ethel Venor, Ray Denberg, Mildred Holtzman, Bea Bach, Sarah Spector, Rose Glassman; Jack Gordon, C. Goffman, Misses Sylvia Aber, Ann Aber, Rola Heller, Mrs. M. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levy, Mr. and Mrs. I. Wachman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sanders, Miss Sybil Brodie, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Brodie, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harris and Robert, Miss Mildred Schaffer, Miss Betty Horowitz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Messing, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lecker, Miss Sybil Cohen, Mrs. J. Cohen, Miss Bernice Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. I. Rubenstein, M. Richstone, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bordan, Miss Ida High, of Chickasaw, Oklahoma; Mrs. B. Cooperberg, and Mrs. Violet Lewis.

NEW YORK GROUPS ENDORSE GENERAL ZIONIST TICKET IN CONFERENCE ELECTIONS

More than 600 delegates representing some 300 branches of the Zionist Organization of America, Hadassah, Women's Zionist Organization of America and the Order Sons of Zion in Greater New York, met at the Hotel New Yorker, in New York, to discuss the major issues confronting the forthcoming American Jewish Conference, and unanimously adopted a resolution calling upon the British Government to abrogate the White Paper by which immigration to Palestine would cease on March 1, 1944, and reaffirming the Zionist program for the establishment of Palestine as a Jewish commonwealth.

A call went forth from the Conference to Greater New York Jewry urging the election of delegates of the General Zionist Ticket committed to the so-called Biltmore Zionist Program, adopted at the Emergency Zionist Conference at the Hotel Biltmore in New York in May 1942, dealing with the Balfour Declaration, the McDonald White Paper and the demand for a Jewish commonwealth in Palestine and for Jewish Agency control of immigration into Palestine.

But the Fire Department seemed to offer more security than the newspaper business and Mr. Blond joined it in 1939. He is currently assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 22, at 766 Amsterdam Avenue.

Arranging his class hours to his schedule of work at the firehouse has sometimes been difficult and discouraging. There are weeks when he doesn't even see his wife, who works as a secretary. "But we leave notes for each other and it works out all right," he grinned.

Mr. Blond reads a newspaper assiduously at the firehouse between alarms, and says it takes about three hours "of straight sitting to read it from cover to cover."

Dean John T. Madden of the New York University School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance announced that the fireman was one of 295 students listed on the honor roll during the fall semester. Mr. Blond's curriculum has included feature writing, magazine writing and editing, government, public relations, economics and sociology.

Brings Back Horse To Save Gas

Henry J. Bernheim, of 44 West Seventy-seventh Street, New York, riding in state in a maroon-colored brougham, drawn by a bay horse, drew up to the Fifth Avenue entrance of the Empire State Building in New York, was greeted by Russell H. Potter, acting director of the New York District Office of Price Administration, and between them they set the seal of official approval on the return of the horse to Fifth Avenue.

"A very patriotic means of transportation," Mr. Potter said of the equipage, and to Mr. Bernheim he added: "I appreciate very much your coming down here to show New Yorkers that during the acute gasoline shortage they can get about with horses."

Driving the bay horse, Charlie, was Roy Scheller, formerly Mr. Bernheim's chauffeur, now shorn of his uniform and attired in double-breasted business suit and bowler hat.

Mr. Bernheim said he had disposed of his two automobiles — a seven-passenger limousine and a smaller car — because "a gallon and a half a week is no good for driving."

"This means of transportation," he added, "is more entertaining, too, for often children run alongside the carriage and ask me for a lift. And even grown-ups sometimes do it."

Clip-clopping through the park and down Fifth Avenue is a regular morning adventure for Mr. Bernheim, Mr. Scheller and Charlie, for they go to business at 475 Fifth Avenue, where Mr. Bernheim, a retired tobacco merchant, still likes to drop in at his old headquarters.

JUNE

IN THE VALLEY OF SWEET WATERS

Just now the rural pleasaunce about the Carlsbad Spa is rich with new colour and brimming with renewed life. Lambs scamper about the greenest of velvet meadows, over carpets of fragrant violets and clover, to the ecstatic music of bob-o-links and the golden-throated piping of meadow larks. Among the pines and firs of the Carlsbad Park the bluebirds and vireos are happily nesting with murmuring songs of content; and lacy birch and maple make shade over lush carpets of mosses and woodland flowers, a promenade for broods of tiny pheasant and grouse, led by watchful mothers. Close about the house, high up in the shade trees, the brilliant oriole flutes his liquid cadences, and the home-loving robin chirps so cheerily as he gathers food for his mate and little ones. In the freshness of the morning one wakes to the plaintive call of the mourning dove, and at night one is lulled to sleep by the throbbing notes of the whip-poor-will.

One seems to be drinking in the new wine of life in every breath of the sweet, mellow air, moistened and perfumed as only the arts of Spring can perfect. And sunbathing in the park, among the pine trees, is so altogether perfect now, for the sun's rays at this season are more gentle and healing, more deeply penetrating, than the burning heat of later summer. Whig a [illegible] glow-ing [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

• **WOMEN'S AUXILIARY** of the Jewish General Hospital will hold a board meeting on Wednesday, June 2, at 2.30 p.m., Mrs. Alton Goldbloom presiding.

• **ZIONIST YOUTH COUNCIL** sponsored a conference of Hashomer Hatzair, Young Judaea, Habonim, Avukah, Tchrei Mizrachi and Hashomer Hadati groups, with Saul Frankel as chairman, to discuss such subjects at the Bermuda Conference, the White Paper, and problems related to work among young people. Rev. J. K. Goldbloom and Rabbi Jesse Schwartz were speakers.

News for this column is accepted with the understanding that it is not to appear in daily newspapers before Friday of the same week. Items that do appear in daily papers before the Review goes to press will be omitted.

• **RED CROSS** Jewish Branch acknowledges receipt of: $25.00 from Mrs. H. Lagunow, for the Ste. Sophie Ladies Auxiliary; $20.30 from Mrs. M. Lazar, collected at teas given by Mesdames M. Ludmer, R. Segal, S. Greenberg; $9 from Mrs. Samuel Grossman, collected on two occasions.

• **JEWISH GENERAL HOSPITAL** was called upon to render the greatest volume of service in its history, Allan Bronfman, president, told the ninth annual meeting. The total number of patients admitted was 5,292, an increase of 402 over the previous year, which brings to a total of 36,376 the number of patients treated in the hospital since its opening. The following sums received were acknowledged: Late Rose and Lazarus Goldstein, $650; Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Wilanski, $500; Mrs. J. Vamal, in memory of Herman Vamal, $500; Estate Jacob Kellert, $1,000; Louis Reitman, in memory of Herman Reitman, $1,500; H. N. Friedman, $500; Estate Shipa Share, $50; Estate Myer Moscovitch, $1,000; Estate Bessie L. Saxe, $500. The president paid tribute to the following members of the medical staff who have joined the armed forces: Dr. M. Aronovitch, Dr. H. L. Baital, Dr. M. W. Bloomberg, Dr. William Cohen, Dr. R. Gotthelf, Dr. H. A. Hershon, Dr. A. W. [illegible], Dr. S. Levine, Dr. L. Lew[illegible], Dr. Max Rubin, Dr. [illegible] Vineberg. Also to the work of Dr. Allan Goldbloom, chairman of the medical board, and his associates. The Provincial Government has increased the per diem allowance from $2 to $3 per day, effective August 1, for which the board of management expressed appreciation to the Hon. Henri Groulx, Minister of Health and Social Welfare. Mr. Bronfman said there are strong indications that National Health Insurance may become a reality, the ultimate effect of which on the voluntary hospital can hardly be foreseen. Samuel S. Cohen, superintendent of the Hospital, gave his report and the treasurer's report was presented by Joseph Levinson, Sr. The following were elected to the board of administration for a term of three years: Samuel Bronfman, Horace R. Cohen, Oscar Faerman, Isaac Gold, David Kirsch. Other members of the board are: Allan Bronfman, president; Michael Hirsch, J. Levinson, Sr., William Levy, Harry Benjamin, A. H. Jacoby, Jack Klein, Moe Segal, Councillor Max Seigler, M. M. Sperber, K.C., George Salomon. Elected to the board of trustees were: Joseph Kaufman, Samuel Penner, Charles S. Rubin, Arthur Simon. Other members of the board of trustees are: Henry Weinfield, K.C., chairman; Robert Kirsch, Harry Bronfman, C. B. Fainer, Moe Feldman, Tobias Glickman, Samuel Hart, H. Wolofsky.

• **TEMPLE EMANU-EL**, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Service, Friday, May 28, at 8:15. Sermon: "Hitler's Children"; Saturday, at 11:30, sermonette. Closing exercises of the Religious School take place on Sunday, May 30, at 10:45. At the Cub Going-Up ceremony and display on Sunday, May 23, Troop Leader Raymond Felson received his King's Scout Badge, the first Temple boy to receive this honour. Cyril M. Lewis received his First Class. Cubs in the ceremony were: Peter Guy Silverman, David Neumann, Harold Weinthal, Herbert Ginsberg, Paul Arnovitz, Peter Loebel in absentia. Promotions: Murray Cape, second of Green Six; Arnold Hollinger, Sixer; Avrum Bloomstone, Second of Red Six; Cyril Carrick, Sixer; Kenneth Asch, Second of Blue Six. David Neumann made a presentation to Akela Hershell Lewis on behalf of the boys going up. Next Monday evening, Dr. Manfred Saalheimer will close his lectures in Jewish History with: "Zion Through the Ages."

• **HEBREW CONSUMPTIVE** Aid Association and Hebrew Ladies Relief Society tag day on June 22, will divide proceeds between the organizations. J. Retter is chairman of the committee of the Association; Mrs. Charles Grosser, of the Society.

• At a party held by Mr. and Mrs. S. Gorodetsky, Van Horne Avenue West, in honor of their daughter Pearl's engagement to Newton Miglecosky, the hosts gave $25 to the Child Rescue Fund; $25 to the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society.

[illegible] recital by students of Miss Pauline Gottman, L.Mus., first medallist of McGill University, and music columnist of "The Monitor," will be held in Tudor Hall, Ogilvy's Ltd., on Monday, June 7, at 8.15.

• Jewish Ministers, Cantors, Conductors, and Singers Association are holding a Zeidel Rovner Memorial concert at Beth David Synagogue on Wednesday, June 2, at 8.30. The late Cantor Rovner died on April 23 in New York. He was over 100 years old, and had come to New York about thirty years ago. He was a famous composer of liturgical music, and in April, 1934, gave a concert at Beth David Synagogue in Montreal. The memorial, El Mole Rachamim, and songs composed by the late Cantor Rovner will be sung by the combined choirs of Cantors F. Schlepack, Nathan Mendelson, William Sauler, H. Samet, L. Syrek, A. Kalfuss, A. Matis, I. Kronick, K. Nadler, I. Schector, L. Rosemarin; and singers Peter Numansky, M. J. Jacobson, Alex Coren, Sol. Schechter, A. Ruckenstein, Norman Skulnick. Jacob Uditsky, president of the congregation, will be the chairman. Speakers are: Hyman Grover, honorary president of the association; Cantor F. Schlepack, who studied under the late Cantor Rovner; Prof. J. Rosemarin, and Cantor Nathan Mendelsohn. Cantor A. Kalfuss, social and concert chairman of the association, is in charge of arrangements. Public welcome.

• **LAURENTIAN** Camp Juniors closing luncheon was at El Morocco. Mrs. Jack Kirsch, giving the presidential report, thanked the board and the membership-at-large for the work done by them in the distribution of ration books; comforts boxes; puppy sale; Red Cross; Canteen work; recipe box project, which realized $700, to be distributed towards helping the war effort. Throughout the year, by the membership of 100, milk was supplied to needy families. To the Red Cross went $100; Women's War Efforts Committee, of the Canadian Jewish Congress, $85; Youth Aliyah, $365; Canadian Aid to Russia, $5,000, the result of the joint sponsorship with the Jewish Laurentian Fresh Air Camp of the play, "Little Women"; books and playing cards to the Service Men's Centre; Passover baskets to needy families, $75; Canadian Aid to China, $325. Honorary president is Mrs. L. Kolber; president, Mrs. J. Kirsch; others, Mesdames C. Vineberg, F. Abrahowitz, J. Rubin, L. Richstone, H. Brull, H. Golden, J. Fox, H. Barnett, S. Nalmer, M. Gross, R. Shiller, A. L. Stein, D. Kruger, D. Feldman, L. Stein, H. Axelrod, J. Stein; advisory, Mesdames M. Schwartz, M. Rohrlik, J. N. Heller, S. Marmerstein, B. Goldberg, C. Rothman, A. Shulman; honorary patronesses, Mesdames S. Leopold, M. Kolber, A. Bronfman, Jr., S. Bronfman, I. Nemerow, C. Liebman, A. C. Benjamin.

• **COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN** Project held their closing luncheon at the home of Mrs. Abe Hershon, 901 Claremont Ave[illegible]

• A tambola and tea was given at Zionist Headquarters by two groups. The first group consisted of Mesdames A. Barnoff, I. Boroff, D. Horowitz, H. Kaufman, M. Shapiro, H. Unger. Miss Rose Krauss, who donated, $36. The second group: Mesdames J. Riper, H. Fleisher, S. Goldenberg, H. Goldenberg, A. Cohen, I. Jaslow, donated $31. Total proceeds were $170 for the Child Rescue Fund. Songs were sung by J. Rimer and Al. Cohen, Miss Joyce Rimer accompanying on the piano. The guest speaker was Mrs. H. Caiserman. The proceeds are going to the Child Rescue Fund.

• **ADATH ISRAEL** Sisterhood closing annual luncheon, on Tuesday, June 1, at 12.45 p.m., in the community hall, when Capt. the Rev. T. W. Jones, who spent two years in England, speaks on "England in The Blitz." Mrs. H. D. Chelfitz will preside. Election.

• Miss Rachel L. Smiley, of Quebec City, who recently returned from two years in South America, where she lectured on behalf of the Women's International Zionist Organization, attended the annual meeting of the League of Nations in Ottawa, and spoke at an evening session.

• **PIONEER WOMEN'S** Organization donor dinner and closing of its Child Rescue Fund takes place on June 2 in the Mount Royal Hotel. Mrs. H. M. Caiserman will preside and the guest speaker will be David Wertheim, of New York, General Secretary of the Poale-Zion-Zeire Zion. Sidor Belarsky, tenor, and Madame Olga Lieber, pianist, will give a program for the Child Rescue Fund. Goldie Myerson Group functions were arranged by Mrs. Charles Bentel, realizing $75; Masada Group, tea given by Mrs. M. Brown realized $55, and Mesdames E. Malarr, W. Schneider, I. Kanofsky raised $40 at a tea; Moledeth Group, Thursday Night Victory Club, through the initiative of Mesdames M. Tessler and D. Taub, contributed $56; Mrs. M. White raised $78 at a tea.

• Mrs. H. Baranoff, Esplanade Avenue, held a tea in honor of her first grandson, Nathan Samuel Rosen, also in honor of the engagement of her son, Bert Rosen, R.C.A.F., to Miss Bertha Schindler. $25 was raised for the Sara Aron Brotman Unit of the Hospital of Hope. Mrs. B. Rosen poured, assisted by Mrs. G. Rosen.

• Mrs. Alice Postner, Lic. Mus., played a short program of music by Chopin for the Bessarabier Hebrew Sick Benefit Association.

• **CLUB TANDEM** is holding a musicale at 4216 St. Urbain Street, on Sunday, May 30, at 8.30 p.m. Call Miss Gertrude Gesser, LA. 0457. At the last musicale, held at the home of Ben. Finestone, 6060 Hutchison Street, Miss Nettie Rozovsky was hostess and served the refreshments, and Moe Rosenzveig was commentator.

• Dominion-Provincial War-Time Nursery, Unit No. 4, is open at 4650 Jeanne Mance Street, for registration of children, from the ages of two to five years, from 9 a.m. to 12, with Mrs. Myron Notkin in charge. Unit No. 4 will be directed according to the latest educational methods. The building has been renovated and re-planned to contain a well-equipped and large playroom, sleeping quarters for the rest period during the day; dining facilities; and a physician will see the children once a month. Mrs. Notkin will be assisted by a staff and volunteer workers who have already enrolled. Other volunteers asked to apply.

• H. Cohen, chairman of the Rabbinical Council of Montreal, and Honorary Dean, spoke at the opening of the $40,000 campaign for the Rabbinical Seminaries Tomchei Tmimim and Merkaz Hatorah of Montreal, at Bnai Jacob Synagogue. The guest speaker was Captain O. S. Fassman, Rabbi, who is head of the United Jewish Congregations of Ottawa, and chaplain in the Canadian Army. J. Sternthal, president of the Rabbinical Seminaries, opened the gathering and S. Drazin, campaign chairman, was in the chair. The program included a memorial service for the massacred rabbinical students of Nazi-conquered Europe with Rev. N. Mendelson of the Shaar Hashomayim Congregation, and Rev. F. Schlepack of Beth David Congregation, officiating. Rabbi Kazarnowitz, of New York, and A. Al[illegible]

• **HOSPITAL OF HOPE** Board of Trustees elected M. Cooperberg, chairman; others, S. Beckow, J. Hubscher, Percy Caplan, Executive Committee: I. Bock, M. Browns, I. Davine, A. Paperman, L. Sendel. Miss Bluma Krauliz will slay at the give-and-get luncheon of the Units at the Mount Royal Hotel on Monday, June 7. Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi, will be guest speaker. The following Units meet on Monday, May 31: Goodwill, at the home of Mrs. B. Polansky, 115 Villeneuve Street West; Fraid, at the home of Mrs. B. Safrin, 615 Champagneur Avenue, both at 8:30 p.m. The following meet on Tuesday: Junior League at the home of Mrs. L. Berger, 408 Edward Charles, at 8:30 p.m.; Mordecha Baker at the home of Mrs. H. Klepper, 6154 Hutchison Street, at 8:30 p.m.; Henry Shuster at the home of Mrs. S. Sumer, 4095 Henri Julien Avenue, at 2:30 p.m. The following meet on Wednesday: Rochel Froma Takefman at the home of Mrs. J. Ulrick, 5650 Plantagenet Avenue, at 2:30 p.m.; Sara Aron Brotman, at the home of Mrs. L. Vonik, 4900 Decarie Boulevard, at 8:30 p.m.; Fraid, at the home of Mrs. B. Gross, 5082 Park Avenue, at 8:30 p.m. Henry Shuster Unit met at the home of Mrs. N. Singer, 58 Nelson Avenue.

• **HADASSAH** chapters meeting Monday, May 31, at 2.30 p.m., are: Queen Esther, at the home of Mrs. L. Nelson, 1350 Lajoie Avenue; Rachel Levinson, bridge and tea, at Headquarters, Mrs. J. I. Cohen and Mrs. R. Kaminsky, hostesses; Shaar Hashomayim, at the home of Mrs. H. R. Rosaler, 651 Roslyn Avenue. Chapters meeting Monday at 8 p.m.: Bialik, at the home of Mrs. J. Springer, 672 McEachran Avenue; Outremont Group for Youth Aliyah, at the home of Mrs. H. Richer, 781 Stuart Avenue; Rachel Anna Leavy, at the home of Mrs. B. Trub, 6299 Marquette Street. Chapters meeting Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m.: Esther Rachel Naverich, bridge at Judaean House. Mrs. Anna Pinkunoff, hostess; Shoshana, at the home of Mrs. M. Lazarik, 4895 St. Urbain Street; Adath Israel Chapter of Hadassah luncheon on Monday, May 31, at 1 p.m., at the home of Mrs. W. Orenstein, 1343 Lajoie Avenue. Miriam Brainin Orenberg Chapter luncheon on Wednesday, June 2, at 1 p.m., at Judaean House, has as hostesses Mesdames H. Star, H. Schwartz, M. Blecher, J. Afrin, M. Markowitz, B. Hopmeyer, M. Lock, L. Deitcher. North End Chapter meets Monday, at 2.30, at Judaean House, Mrs. S. Rusk, hostess. Judith Chapter meeting Tuesday, at 8 p.m., is at the home of Mrs. A. [illegible]

DEATHS

The death of Meyer Ostroff, occurred suddenly at his home, 4022 City Hall Avenue, on Wednesday, May 19. He is survived by his wife, Rachel Grabochofsky; five sons, Louis, Harry, Joseph, David, of Montreal, and Abraham, of San Francisco, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. B. Ordoba, Jennie, and Ruth; also twelve grandchildren, Israel, Gertrude, and Eleanor Ordoba, Bernie, Sheila, Solomon, Nettie, and Leonard Ostroff, and Samuel, Ann, Sally, and Gertrude Ostroff, of San Francisco, Calif. Mr. Ostroff was a brother of Abraham M. Ostroff. Funeral service was held at Paperman and Sons, on Friday, May 21. Interment took place at the Phaker Cemetery, in Cartierville, with Rabbis M. Washtfogel, M. Master, of Montreal, and Candler, of the Lomzer Yeshivah, New York, officiating. Shiva at the home.

The death of Abraham M. Ostroff occurred suddenly at his home, 5082 Jeanne Mance Street. He is survived by his wife, Bluma Budne; one daughter, Mrs. A. Brock; two sons, Dr. Louis J. Ostroff, of Mount Alto, Pa., Reuben Ostroff; and four grandchildren. Mr. Ostroff was a brother of Meyer Ostroff. Funeral service was held from Paperman and Sons, on Friday, May 21. Interment took place at Beth Israel and Samuel Cemetery, in Cartierville, with Rabbis M. Washtfogel, M. Master, of Montreal, and Candler, of the Lomzer Yeshivah, New York, officiating. Shiva at the home.

The death of Emil Kugel, aged 54 years, occurred on May 19, at his home, 4382 Oxford Avenue, after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, Paula Landau. Funeral service took place on May 20, at the Mount Royal Cemetery.

The death of Minucha Leopold, wife of the late Hillel Leopold, occurred at the Western Division, Montreal General Hospital, on Thursday, May 20, in her 66th year. She is survived by two sons, Gerald and Henry; two daughters, Mrs. Nuta Kane, of Montreal, and Mrs. Freda Hechenberg, of Lithuania; one brother, Morris Karp of New York; also grandchildren, Bella, Marvin, Cora and Vera Leopold, Marvin and Hilda Kane, and Hillel and Aaron Hechenberg, of Lithuania. Funeral service was held from Paperman and Sons, on Friday, May 21. Interment took place at Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery. Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiating. Shiva at 5713 Esplanade Avenue.

Card Of Thanks

Mrs. Fannie Ornstein and sons, Joseph and Leonard, and daughter, Mrs. S. W. Smolkin, of Cornwall, Ont., sincerely thank their many relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in their recent loss of a dear husband and devoted father, Israel Ornstein.

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MARRIAGES

Birch-Zuckerman

The marriage of Miss Esther Marsha Zuckerman, daughter of Mrs. Anne Zuckerman, 4350 de Bullion Street, and the late Nathan J. Zuckerman, to Benjamin Birch, son of Mrs. Morris Cohen, 3467 Colonial Avenue, and the late Jacob Birch, took place at the home of Rev. M. Master, who officiated, assisted by Rev. O. Shurman and choir, on May 25, at three o'clock. The bride was given away by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and [illegible] a bouquet of pink roses and blue sweetpeas. The maid of honor, Miss Adele Brown, wore an afternoon dress of blue silk, a blue shoulder-length veil, held by roses, and carried a nosegay of American Beauty roses. The best man was Thomas Zuckerman. The groom was given away by his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Drimer. Spring flowers were used for decoration. The choir sang, and "O, Promise Me" was sung as a solo by a member of the choir. A sweet table was held at the home of Rev. Master. The bride's mother received in a black afternoon dress trimmed with pink, hat to match, and a corsage of Talisman roses. The groom's mother wore a navy blue afternoon dress trimmed with white, hat to match, and a corsage of red roses. The couple left on their wedding trip to the Laurentian Mountains, the bride wearing a print dress, blue hat, and coat to match. They will live in Montreal.

Joffre-Wiseblatt

The marriage of Miss Ruth Wiseblatt, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wiseblatt, 5377 Hutchison Street, to David Joffre, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Joffre, 3444 St. Hubert Street, took place on Sunday, May 23, at half past one o'clock, at Beth Jacob Synagogue, with Rabbi Isaac

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Rita, one, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frohlich, 5231 Waverley Street, Montreal; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gutman, 1229 Esplanade Avenue; and of Mrs. A. Frohlich, 4619 St. Urbain Street, and the late Mr. Frohlich.

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Rhoda, sixteen months old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Schachter, 4090 Clark Street, Montreal; granddaughter of F. Schachter, Duluth Street West, and the late Mrs. Schachter. Great-gr. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Segal, Market Square

[illegible] was given away by her parents. She wore a white satin and lace princess gown, with round neckline and tiny collar; long, tight-fitting sleeves, and a full skirt ending into a three-yard train. Her finger-tip tulle veil was held by a crown of beads, and she carried a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley. The matron of honor, aunt of the bride, was Mrs. H. Wiseblatt, who wore a peach lace gown, made with round neckline and tiny collar, puffed sleeves with gauntlets of matching lace, and a full skirt; and a small tulle hat, and carried chrysanthemums and roses. Maurice Downer, brother-in-law of the groom, acted as best man. "Because" was sung during the ceremony. A reception was held in the community hall, an orchestra playing dinner and dance music. The bride's mother received in a Nile green lace gown, matching hat, and a corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother wore a royal blue lace gown, matching hat, and a corsage of red roses. The couple left on their honeymoon trip for a few weeks of travelling in Ontario, the bride wearing a light blue crepe suit, matching hat, accessories, and coat. They will live in Montreal. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. Aaron, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Zeltzer, of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Schaefer, of Drummondville.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grumbacher, 1040 Park Avenue, New York, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Clarice Shirley, to Herbert M. Niren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Nirenberg, 661 Querbes Avenue. The wedding will take place on June 6, in New York. Miss Grumbacher attended the University of California and Columbia University. Mr. Niren is completing his final year in science at Sir George Williams College in Montreal.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. R. Barsky, 774 McEachran Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverley, to Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Landsman, 727A Champagneur Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Schaefer, 5245 Clark Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bessie, to Saul, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fradkin, 55 Urbain Street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kravitz, 4689 de Bullion Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Sidney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fishman, 4549 Esplanade Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Strulovitch, 1133 Mount Royal Avenue East, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean (Stroll), to Max, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Berezovitch, 3968 Clark Street, the wedding to take place on September 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller, 4539 Draper Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Freda, to Michael, son of J. Medwork, and the late Mrs. J. Medwork.

[illegible] son of Mrs. M. Markus, Queen Mary Road, and the late Markus Markus, the wedding to take place in June.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sailer (nee Dorothy Slabosky) Deacon Road, on May 11, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Rosalind Lorna, sister of Arlene. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Slabosky, Van Horne Avenue; and S. Sailer, St. Lawrence Boulevard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tarter (nee Rae Rubin), Old Orchard Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 6, a daughter, Jacqueline Reina. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Rubin, Old Orchard Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Litwin (nee Julia Edythe Reinblatt), Cote St. Luc Road, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 6, a daughter, Gail Andrea. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Litwin, Harvard Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Reinblatt, Van Horne Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Eskin (nee Edna Bloomfield), Darlington Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 14, a daughter, Harriet Rose, sister of Melvyn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Bloomfield, Darlington Avenue; and Mrs. B. Eskin, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Michaels (nee Lenore Asbyll, formerly of Sudbury, Ont.), Park Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 18, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Asbyll of Sudbury; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Michaels, Fairmount Avenue West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolfe (nee Estelle Wolkove), Esplanade Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 14, a daughter, Sheva. Grandparents are Mr. and

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one tablespoon butter
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one teaspoon cinnamon, mixed with a little white sugar
pinch of nutmeg
two tablespoons water

Melt butter, mix with crumbs, add brown sugar, lemon rind, mix well. Cover bottom of buttered baking dish with half of crumbs, half of the apples. Sprinkle with sugar and spices, then add the rest of the apples and crumbs and sugar and spices, lastly lemon juice and water. Bake for thirty-five minutes.

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one-quarter pound brown sugar
one-quarter cup sugar
one-half cup milk
two eggs
pinch salt

Cream one-quarter pound butter and sugar and add eggs one at a time. Sift flour, baking powder and salt, and add alternately with milk to butter mixture. Blend remainder of the butter with brown sugar to make a carmelized mixture. Roll out soft dough, which should be handled as little as possible, cut into pieces, cover top with carmelized sugar, and bake in buttered muffin tins for twenty minutes in moderate oven. Cocoanut or raisins may be added.

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Mrs. William Wolkove, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Dubrofsky (nee Anne Moss), Van Horne Avenue, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on May 1, a daughter, Soryl, sister of Joel and Eleanor. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. Moss, St. Viateur Street West; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Dubrofsky, Guilbault Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Feinstein (nee Riva Kronick), Esplanade Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 16, a daughter. Grandparents are Rabbi and Mrs. L. Kronick, of Belleville, Ont.; and Mrs. S. Feinstein, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr and Mrs. Alex Wise (nee Rose Richard), 838 Dollard Avenue, a son, Harold, brother of Lionel and Ralph, on May 15, at the Jewish General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Wise, 6814 Cartier Street; and Mr. and Mrs. T. Richard, 4169 St. Lawrence Boulevard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Davis (nee Eve Shapson), 794 Bloomfield Avenue, a son, Trevor Jacob, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Shapson, 794 Bloomfield Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Davis, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Gershonberg (nee Ann Adelstein), Park Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 14, a daughter, Barbara; granddaughter of Jacob Adelstein, City Hall Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Prashker (nee Betty Richter), Prince Arthur Street West, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 15, a son, Sidney. Grandparents are Mrs. E. Richter, Hutchison Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Prashker, Henri Julien Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Taran (nee Lilly Lin), Villeneuve Street West, at the Woman's General Hospital, on May 18, a daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. Taran, St. Urbain Street; and Mrs. Bella Lin, Villeneuve Street West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saxe (nee Rae Magil), Duchamme Avenue, at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, on May 4, a son, Gerald David, brother of Henry. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Magil, Hutchison Street; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Saxe, Champagneur Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Littner (nee Mary Horwitz), Desaulniers Boulevard, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 6, a [illegible]

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Tanenbaum (nee Jennie Fox), Burlington Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 18, a daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Tanenbaum, Esplanade Avenue; and Mrs. S. Fox, Devaar Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Kalnitsky, (nee Bella Copple), Hutchison Street, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 18, a daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Copple, St. Urbain Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Z. Kalnitsky, St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hy. Tinkler (nee Dora Rabbaum), Durocher Street, at the Woman's General Hospital, on May 17, a daughter, Susan Beverley. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Rabbaum, Durocher Avenue; and S. Tinkler, Quarbes Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ostroff (nee Vera Ruth Rost), Vendome Avenue, at the Woman's General Hospital, on Tuesday, May 18, a daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rost, Vendome Avenue; and Mrs. A. Ostroff, Jeanne Mance Street, and the late A. Ostroff.

Born, to Rfn. Arthur Shostak, V.R.C., and Mrs. Shostak (nee Eva Mackarovsky), Park Avenue, at the Woman's General Hospital, on May 17, a son. Grandparents are Mrs. R. Mackarovsky, Park Avenue; and Mrs. S. Shostak, St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rimoin (nee Fay Lecker), Melrose Avenue, at the Jewish General on May 18, a daughter, sister of David. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. Rimoin, Melrose Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Kornbluth (Korny), (nee Rose Muriel Luborsky), Pratt Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Tuesday, May 18, a daughter, sister of Joyce. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Kornbluth, Villeneuve Street West; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Luboltz, of Toronto, formerly of Winnipeg.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Greenspoon (nee Ann Bellman), Esplanade Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 19, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. Bellman, St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Olshansky (nee Ruth Mallin), Park Avenue, at the Woman's General Hospital, on May 18, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and N. Olshansky, Hutchison Street; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Mallin, Lajois Avenue.

Born, to Cpl. Allan Goodis, R.C.A.F. and Mrs. Goodis (nee Tina Cosgrove), St. Urbain Street, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on Friday, May 14, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and [illegible]

[illegible], to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Hiller (nee Clarice Bergman), 4881 Bathurst Street, Toronto, on May 15, at Women's College Hospital, a daughter, Joanne Ruth, sister of Jay. Grandparents are Mrs. O. Berman; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Finiffler, all of Montreal, Que.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Rothberg (nee Bessie Fisher), Park Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 15, a daughter, Rosalyn, a sister of Sandra. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Fisher, of Worcester, Mass.; and Mrs. I. Rothberg, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Futterman (nee Lillian Baker), Maplewood Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 14, a son, Carl Gerald. Grandparents are Louis Futterman, Ducharme Avenue; and Mrs. Rose Baker, Fulton Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Simon S. Matthews (nee Cecile Ruth Darche), 26 St. Catherine Road, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on May 15, a son, Theodore Lionel.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Leff, 22 Stone Hedge Lane, Albany, N.Y., on Tuesday, May 25, a daughter. Mrs. Leff was formerly Miss Evelyn Shapiro of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barak (nee Lily Kart), 5280 Esplanade Avenue, a son, Aron Sydney, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 17. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Kart, 5230 Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Ostroff (nee Bertha Spigelblatt), 5756 Esplanade Avenue, a daughter, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 20. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spigelblatt, 6176 Hutchison Street.

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Social Notes — Toronto

Miss Etta Birkenthal, Wells Street, visited her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Levetus, of Montreal.

Mrs. David Vise, Elderwood Drive, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Milton Robbins, of Laurelton, L.I., for a few weeks, and Mr. Vise spent a few days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Egmont L. Frankel, Douglas Drive, have returned from a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Phillips, Lauder Avenue, spent several days in Niagara Falls, Ont.

A. E. Miller, of Montreal, Que., visited his mother, Mrs. Coleman Miller, Spading Road, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rasminsky, of Ottawa, Ont., spent a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. Harry Rotenberg, Warren Road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenthal, Russell Hill Road, have received word that their son, Pilot Officer Gordon Rosenthal, has been promoted to the rank of Flying Officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Levinsky, formerly of Markham street, have taken up residence at 17 Glen Cedar Road.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Himel, 392 Palmerston Boulevard, have returned from Miami Beach, Fla., where they spent the winter.

Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, of Cleveland, Ohio, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cohen, Warren Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett E. Laxer, Chaplin Crescent, have as their guests for several weeks, the former's nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schleifer, of Montreal, Que.

Mrs. Percy Hermant, Glen Road, has returned from a trip to Winnipeg, Man.

Mrs. A. Weiss and daughter, Mrs. M. Matusoff, of Cleveland, Ohio, visited the former's sister, Mrs. M. Mehr, Burnside Drive.

Miss Esther Friedman, Avenue Road, is visiting her brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Friedman, and Earl Friedman, of California.

Z. Enchin, Grenadier Road, visited his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Fink, of Baltimore, Md.

Marsh Adler, formerly of London, England, has left Toronto to live in Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowan, Rusholme Road, have moved from Toronto to Peterboro, Ont.

Mrs. Daniel Tenzelis, of Detroit, Mich., visited her son-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krangle, Winnett Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Salem, Castlefield Avenue.

Mrs. Morris Seigal, Bathurst Street, spent a week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Samuel Freedman, of St. Catharines, Ont.

Mrs. N. Schwartz, Walmer Road, is visiting in Detroit, Mich., for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wortzman, Palmerston Boulevard; Mr. and Mrs. S. Freedman, Palmerston Boulevard; Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Wortzman, Strathearn Road; and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Seigal, Bathurst Street, were in Hamilton, Ont., for the Levy-Bloom marriage.

Miss Sylvia Hebscher, 610 Spadina Avenue, motored to Montreal, Que., to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Heft.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rose and family, of Detroit, Mich., spent a few days with Mrs. Rose's mother, Mrs. S. Zimmer, Borden Street, while here for the marriage of Miss Sylvia Levitt to Edward Leibovitz.

Sgt. Samuel Rossman, U. S. Army, and Mrs. Rossman, of Pueblo, Mexico, visited the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Salem, Castlefield Avenue.

Pte. M. Grunet has returned to his station in Nova Scotia, after visiting his wife and family at 440 Spadina Avenue.

Miss Hilda Gluckeberg, Montrose Avenue, has returned from New York where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gluckeberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Appelbaum, 103 Beatrice Street, have returned from a trip to Chicago, Ill., and New York.

Louis Enchin, Grenadier Road, spent a few days in Montreal, Que.

Mrs. A. Kanow and Miss Bessie Kanow, of Winnipeg, Man., are visiting the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ibing, 305 College Street.

Mrs. Arthur Cohen, Warren Road, is visiting in San Francisco, Cal., for a month.

L.A.C. David Baker, R.A.F., of London, Eng., was the guest of Mr and Mrs. Ralph Alexander, Eglinton Avenue West, for a few days.

Mrs. B. Caplan, 350 Northcliffe Boulevard, entertained at a surprise shower for her sister-in-law, Miss Evelyn Caplan, a bride-elect of June.

Miss Norma Davis gave a presentation tea to honor Miss Goldie Grossman, whose marriage to Harold Berkin takes place on June 27. About fifteen guests were present.

Mrs. L. Greenbloom, Shannon Street, entertained at tea at the King Edward Hotel, honoring Miss Goldie Grossman, whose marriage to Harold Berkin takes place on June 27.

Mrs. M. Langer and Mrs. I. A. Wallace, Turner Road, entertained at a personal shower for Mrs. Norman Perzin, formerly Miss Helen Kriger, about forty-five guests being present.

Mesdames Joseph Goldberg, M. Manochovsky, F. Miller, I. Finkelstein, M. Federman, C. H. Green, I. Kline, H. Recht and B. Himel gave a presentation tea at the former's home, 421 Grace Street, to honor Miss Goldie Grossman, whose marriage takes place on June 27.

Mesdames W. Miller, S. Nissenbaum, V. Giblin, N. Kalman, S. Silver, M. Greenapan, and L. Haber were hostesses at a dinner at the Belvin, honoring Miss Belle Starkman, whose mariage to Harry Heller takes place in June. About twenty-two guests were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Samuels, 14 Rosemary Lane, received in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Lawrence. Mrs. Samuels wore a powder blue dinner gown, with corsage of pink roses and sweetpeas, and was assisted by her mother, Mrs. E. Fullan, in black crepe, trimmed with sequins and a corsage of roses. Assisting were: Mesdames Robert Freeman, Abe Sprackman, J. I. Delbaum, Ben. Bergman, Frank Goldberg, S. F. Samuels, Morris Goldberg, Joseph Newman, M. Tick, Jack Greenbaum, M. Schwartz, Ben. Samuels, Frank Samuels, Joseph Addison, Louis Spencer, Richard Grainer, J. Crangle, and Philip Cowan. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Katz and L. Wolfson, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Beube, Bloor Street West, were hosts at a dinner to honor their son Victor's bar-mitzvah. About one hundred and twenty guests were present, those from out-of-town being: Mr. and Mrs. J. Beube, grandparents of the bar-mitzvah, Mr. and Mrs. Max Beube, Harry Beube, Sidney Lees, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Lees, all of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Moe Beube, of Orillia; and Mrs. A. Black, of Peterboro. Mrs. Beube received in a gown of black silk jersey with printed jersey [illegible] assisted by her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. Beube, of Hamilton, in blue crepe. Joseph Herman was toastmaster, and moving pictures were shown by Harry Lester.

Mrs. M. Forman and daughter, Miss Yetta J. Forman, 291 Grace Street, entertained in honor of Miss Anne Sniderman, a bride-elect of June. Pink and white sweetpeas, snapdragons and baby's breath in a silver centre-piece, and pink candles in silver holders decorated the table. The presentation of a chest of cutlery was followed by toasts to the bride by Mrs. J. Teich and Mrs. M. Forman. A response was made by Mrs. J. Sniderman. Those present were: Mesdames J. Sniderman, H. Sniderman, M. Goldberg, F. Sniderman, M. Sniderman, S. Sniderman, S. Umansky, J. Teich, M. Forman, A. Semmels, and Misses Sylvia, Anne, Helen and Ann Sniderman, Margaret Gottlieb, Yetta Forman, Helen Burke, and Yudi Herstein, of Winnipeg, Man.

Honoring Miss Beatrice Burstein, whose marriage to Paul Halpert, of Cleveland, Ohio, took place on May 23, Mrs. J. Halpert, of Cleveland, gave a presentation tea; Miss Rose Halpert and Mrs. J. Halpert, of Cleveland, tea at Eaton's Round Room for eighty-five guests; Miss Rose Halpert, cup and saucer shower for twenty-five guests; Mrs. S. Goldman and Mrs. J. Nichols, tea at Eaton's Georgian Room; Mrs. S. Green and Miss Patricia Wolfe, tea at Eaton's Georgian Room; Mrs. C. Rose, luncheon at the Royal York Hotel; Mrs. J. Swartz, Grace Street, theatre and evening; Mrs. J. Lutsky, Concord Avenue, evening; Mrs. J. Burstein, of Cleveland, evening; and Misses Helen and Laura Politsky, dinner and theatre.

Mesdames L. Goldhar, S. Goldhar, and S. Zeiger were hostesses at a tea at Eaton's Round Room to honor Miss Pearl Rosenberg, whose marriage to Pte. Michael Langer, No. 1 Canadian Army Course, took place on May 23. Mrs. L. Goldhar received in a tan two-piece dress; Mrs. S. Goldhar in a tan and beige polka dot dress; Mrs. M. Goldhar black crepe and blue lace; and Mrs. Zeiger in a two-piece black crepe dress. Mrs. J. Rosenberg, mother of the bride-elect, wore navy crepe trimmed with white lace; and the honoree wore light blue silk, with matching hat. The tea table was covered with a lace cloth and held pink candles and a centrepiece of spring flowers. About eighty guests called.

Mrs. S. Fishman entertained at a tea honoring her future daughter-in-law, Miss Rose Darosky, whose marriage to William Fishman takes place June 20. Receiving with the hostess were the honoree and her aunt, Mrs. S. Darosky. The tea table, covered with a point de Venise cloth, was arranged with a centrepiece of roses and sweetpeas. Those who poured were: Mesdames M. Goldstein, A. Rinaldo, M. Gans, and B. Rosenbloom, their assistants being Mesdames A. Feldman, and M. Garten, Misses Bernice Darosky, Min. Fishman, Sherry Fishman, Gertrude Dillick, Anne Saunders, Rose Saunders, Sari Grossman, Sandy Markowitz, and Celia Cheskoe. About one hundred guests called.

MARRIAGES

Silverberg-Barnett

The marriage of Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett, Grace Street, to Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Silverberg, took place at Chudleigh House, on May 23, at six o'clock, Cantor A. Bernstein officiating. Louis Jessel sang "Because." The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white lace and satin. Her finger-tip veil fell from a matching crown, and she carried a bouquet of Calla lilies. Mrs. Percy Silverberg, as matron of honor, wore a gown of black and red crepe and carried a bouquet of roses. Misses Carole Smith and Beverley Barnett, as junior bridesmaids, were gowned alike in blue organdy, with bouquets of roses and carnations. Percy Silverberg, brother of the groom, was best man. A reception for three hundred guests followed, the bride's mother wearing a gown of pink lace, with black skirt and corsage of roses. The groom's mother wore black crepe, with white lace and corsage of roses. The couple will live in Toronto.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. I. Berg, 264 Euclid Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Hilda, to Samuel Arbus, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arbus, 1978 Queen Street West, the marriage to take place on June 13.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Focht, 73 Humewood Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pearl, to Harvey O. Brownspun, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brownspun, 304 Crawford Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Spring, 45 Unter Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia (Shaindel), to Corporal Joseph Grossman, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Grossman, 650 College Street, the marriage to take place in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Teacher, 64 Hilladale Avenue West, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eva, to Leading Aircraftsman Morris Zigler, R.C.A.F., son of Mrs. Zigler and the late M. Zigler, 635 Euclid Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wexler, 36 Carling Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pauline, to Sol Borkowitz, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Borkowitz, 42 Major Street, the marriage to take place on June 13.

Mrs. Tillie Offstein, 478 Bathurst Street, announces the engagement of her only daughter, Ruth, to Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wiesman, 22 Welton Street.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Fuss (nee Vita Coppelman) 16 Oxford Street, on May 17, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Norma.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Kornbluth (Korny) (nee Rose Muriel Lubotta), Pratt Avenue, Montreal, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Tuesday, May 18, a daughter, a sister of Joyce. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Kornbluth, Villeneuve Street West, Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Lubotta, of Toronto, and formerly of Winnipeg.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mac Finifter (nee Clarice Bergman) 1650 Bathurst Street, on May 15, at Women's College Hospital, a daughter, Joanne Ruth, sister of Jay. Grandparents are Mrs. O. Bergman, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Finifter, all of Montreal.

Born, to Captain and Mrs. David K. Wise (nee Sadie Zeidel) 41 Hillcrest Drive, on May 17, at Toronto Western Hospital, a son, Michael Richard. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zeidel, 41 Hillcrest Drive; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Wise, 69 Burnside Drive.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Braud (nee Ruth Snider) 1199 Avenue Road, at Toronto Western Hospital, on May 14, a daughter, Vickie Sandra. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Snider, Hillcrest Drive; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Braud, Glen Cedar Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Torno, 432 Palmerston Boulevard, on May 16, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, brother of Michael. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Opsbaum, 432 Palmerston Boulevard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rife (nee Irene Papoff), 581 Markham Street, on May 22, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Rife, 581 Markham Street; and Mr. and Mrs. G. Papoff, 7 Crocker Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schlifer (nee Ann Visor), 374 Clinton Street, on May 29, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. Schlifer, 327 Bloor Street West; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Visor, 158 Walmer Road.

Born, to Samuel Freedman, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Freedman, of St. Catharine's, Ont., (nee Marion Seigal, Hamilton, Ont.), at St. Catharine's, on May 19, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Freedman, Palmerston Boulevard; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Seigal, of Hamilton, Ont.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lapedus (nee Anne Barenholtz), 51 Delaware Avenue, on May 21, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. Barenholtz, 588 Dundas Street West; and Mr. and Mrs. P. Lapedus, 135 Denison Avenue.

DEATHS

Mrs. Ida Gray, 125 Beatrice Street, died at her home on May 6, at the age of seventy. Mrs. Gray was a member of Anshe Kiev Synagogue and the Ladies' Auxiliary for over thirty years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. H. Goldman and Mrs. L. Deborah; two sons, David, of Perth, and Jack, of Lawrelton, L.I.; and seven grandchildren. Funeral services were held from United Hebrew Buriel Society, to Anshe Kiev Synagogue Cemetery, Rabbi M. Langer and Rev. A. Steinberg officiating.

IN MEMORIAM

In ever loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Sarah Freedman, of 7 Oxford Street, who passed away May 28, 1941, (2 day of Sivan). Sadly missed and ever remembered by her family.

• TORONTO MEETINGS •

• **JORDANIA** Woman's Circle gave a social at the home of Mrs. D. Silverstein, 92 Beverley Street, to hold a draw for a $10 War Savings Certificate, which was won by Mrs. J. Kirsh, 40 Cecil Street. Proceeds will aid the War Relief in Palestine.

• **LINTZERS** Ladies' Auxiliary bridge was followed by a brief business session, Mrs. F. Cappe presiding. The draw for an afghan was postponed. A prize, donated by Mrs. F. Cappe, was won by Mrs. A. Hoffman. proceeds for comfort boxes overseas.

• **DEBORAH CHAPTER**, O.E.S., No. 43, had Mrs. B. Sevein and David Miller presiding. Mrs. P. Brown made an inspection visit. Main project for the year is a theatre night, Friday, June 11, at Eaton Auditorium, entire proceeds for war work.

• **LADIES' HEBREW** Liberal Club tea, at the home of Mrs. Frank Stein, 16 Kendal Avenue, on Sunday, May 30, from 2-11 p.m., will give all proceeds for the war effort. Convenors are Mrs. F. Kay and Mrs. S. Kosley. Public invited.

• **HADASSAH**: Queen Esther Chapter met at the home of Mrs. M. Krisz, Markham Street, Mrs. R. Bernstein presiding. A cheque for $2,000 was sent to the United Palestine Appeal. A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. B. Berris, 133 Rushotme Road. Youth Aliyah tea is at the home of Mrs. M. Margel, 44 Rushotme Road, on Sunday, May 30.

• **CHURCH FRIENDSHIP** League rally, on Sunday, May 30, at Varsity Arena, at 8:45 p.m., will hear Professor Watson Kirkconnell as guest speaker, on "Rock, Sand And Blood." The Toronto Harmony Male Choir will sing. The Church Friendship League is composed of Anglican, Baptist, Catholic, Jewish, Presbyterian, Salvation Army, and United Church young people, under auspices of the Citizens' Committee for Troops in Training, its main purpose being to provide opportunities for the men and women in the services, to meet the young people of all denominations. Admission by ticket only. Tickets free from Holy Blossom Temple offices, or Miss Shirley Wood, Hy. 7291.

• **ADATH ISRAEL** Ladies' Auxiliary held a mothers' and daughters' night at the synagogue. Mrs. A. Kelman paid tribute to the mothers and Miss Betty Goodman recited a poem. A money shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Silverman. Nomination of officers took place, Mrs. M. Saigal presiding. Garden party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hertzman, Lyndhurst Avenue, on June 8.

• **PRIDE OF ISRAEL**, Young Women's Group annual war charity tea is Sunday, May 30, at the home of Mrs. S. Gilbert, 192 Crawford Street, from 3-7 p.m. Mrs. B. Smuckler is corresponding secretary.

• **WOMEN'S MIZRACHI**: Deborah Chapter met at the home of Mrs. S. Kurtz, Usher Street, Mrs. M. Tannenbaum presiding. Tea, on Sunday, May 30, at the home of Mrs. J. Horenfeldt, 541 Palmerston Boulevard, from 3-7 p.m., will aid refugee children en route to Palestine.

• **COMBINED PALESTINE APPEAL** closes on June 6 at the Royal York Hotel. Under the leadership of S. J. Zacks, all records for Zionist fund-raising in Toronto were broken. $135,000 from 3,100 subscribers has been raised as compared to $83,000 from 2,100 contributors a year ago. To date 73 organizations and synagogues exclusive of Hadassah have contributed some $10,500, and Hadassah has contributed $10,175.

The leading Hungarian literary society, Petofi, refused to expel its Jewish members in spite of strong pressure by anti-Jewish elements led by Joseph Erdelyi, famous Hungarian poet who resigned in consequence.

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Pay Tribute To U.S. Jewish Heroes

Receipt of messages from President Roosevelt, Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, and other U.S. national leaders, paying tribute to the patriotism of American Jews in the celebration of American Jewish Heroes Day, was announced by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, chairman of the United Jewish War Effort.

The President, in his message, expressed the hope that "American Jewish Heroes' Day will inspire all who participate with a renewed appreciation of the sacrifices made by American Jewish heroes and their contributions to the upbuilding of our free institutions."

Secretary Knox declared that the Navy is proud to salute its officers and men of Jewish faith whose courage and patriotism have contributed so much to the struggle against the common enemy of mankind."

Others who sent messages were General Henry H. Arnold, Chief of the Army Air Forces; Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio, Governor Edward Martin of Pennsylvania, and Governor J. Howard McGrath of Rhode Island.

U.S. Neglects Refugee Talents

The United States is not taking advantage of the talents and the knowledge of the German war machine possessed by hundreds of anti-Nazi refugees—persons with training and experience in the science and business but technically classified as enemy aliens—according to a pamphlet entitled "They Can Aid America, a Survey of Alien Specialized Personnel," just issued by the National Refugee Service, 139 Centre Street, New York.

The survey, which includes a preface by William Allen White, editor of "The Emporia (Kan.) Gazette," led to the enrollment of 2,250 aliens, mostly German, whose special abilities and backgrounds were broken down for the benefit of the government as evidence of talent going to waste.

"Since we are fighting a global war," the survey says, "this group, with its diverse national origins, can serve America to positive advantage. Not only do these individuals have valuable specialties to offer, but they possess also an intimate knowledge of the industries, plants, commercial and social conditions of enemy countries which can be of immense value to America in its fight."

As an illustration of the refugees now in America who could be of use to this government the pamphlet cites the following persons among others:

The former technical manager of the Junkers airline system in Europe; the former technical manager of the Fiat Works in Italy; a specialist in high explosives who for thirty years managed one of the largest powder factories in Europe; a specialist in the chemistry and physics of heat and pressure, internationally known for the development of immunis for ignition and combustion engines; the inventor of a fuse which has been invaluable to the mining industry the world over; a specialist in power plants, engines and auxiliary machines, who was director and general manager of one of Europe's largest steam turbine factories; an electrical engineer who specialized in electronics; a former Governor of the Prussian Province of Posen; a former general manager of one of the largest metallurgical plants in Germany.

Mr. White, in his introduction, stressing this "as yet untapped source of manpower," points out that Hitler, in what may prove eventually to have been "one of his greatest blunders," has presented this country with at least eight Nobel Prize winners, "plus thousands of the best brains Europe has produced."

Mr. White urges the U.S. to make the same use of refugee talents that Great Britain is making, pointing out that "today some 70,000 such enemy aliens' are working with might and main beside the British people to bring about the downfall of the Axis."

The survey emphasizes that the principal difficulty in the way of the full utilization of eligible refugees in America has been the lack of understanding.

Regulations provide that where war goods are made under secret and non-classified contracts, aliens may be employed without restriction. Where employers hold so-called classified contracts involving war material manufacture through secret processes, or where airplane production is concerned, aliens may be hired by obtaining special permission from the government.

Leading Aircraftsman Harold Soupcoff, R.C.A.F., overseas, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Soupcoff, Beatrice Street, Toronto.

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PALESTINE FISHING HAULS INCREASE

Jewish fishing in Palestine has increased from 57 tons three years ago to 309 tons last year, and is expected to amount to 500 tons in the current year. Seven of the nine Palestinian trawlers for deep-sea operations are Jewish with Jewish crews, whilst the area of artificial ponds for carp-breeding in the Keren Hayesod settlements has increased from 20 dunams before the war to 1,600 dunams at present.

A Piscatorial Research Institute with an aquarium, as an adjunct to the Jewish Agency's Agricultural Experiment Station at Rehovoth (maintained out of Keren Hayesod funds), has been established at Sdeh Nahum, in the Vale of Belaan, with a view to considering the suitability of fish other than carp for artificial breeding.

MUST DIVORCE JEWISH WIVES IN NORWAY

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are married to a Jewish husband or wife will be affected by the law about the confiscation of Jewish property if they refuse to get divorced or in some other way annul their "race dishonour." These include Mrs. Anderson, Princess Ingebjorg, 46, (Royal Highness) (the married princess) are often dated in the confiscation lists, there being cases where the husband has refused to separate from his Jewish wife."

On the instructions of his Nazi master, Quisling prepared the way for clearing all the Jewish elements out of Norway by "discovering" a Jewish problem. This problem consisted of a few hundred, 1400 were the official figures, of peace-loving, hardworking Jews who considered themselves first as Norwegians. Everything they possessed has now been confiscated by Quisling, who is working for "a pure Aryan, Nordic race."

His latest orders are that the children must be given instruction in race theory and positive information about the ideology of the "new era," emphasizing among other things, the detrimental influence of the Jews on Nordic culture and other similar questions. These orders have been issued to the Nazi Teachers' Front which is to try to make the teachers give this type of instruction in the elementary schools. Other than the handful of Quislings, none will agree to this; they refuse to become political tools.

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CASUALTY LIST

P/O. Abe Itkin, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Itkin, 5021 Clark Street, is reported in an official air force casualty list as missing on active service after air operations. He graduated on July 31, 1942, from an air navigator's course at No. 5 Air Observers' School, Dickinson's Landing, Que. [illegible] shortly after his graduation, joined [illegible] in England and latterly with the R.A.F. Middle East Command. He was transferred to the Middle East about March, and was a member of a Wellington bomber crew. A graduate of Baron Byng High School, the 23-year-old airman received his training at Toronto, Mont Joli, Victoriaville, and Ancienne Lorette.

Pte. Harry Stein, of the United States Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stein, 4090 City Hall Avenue, Montreal, who had been listed missing in action in North Africa, is now reported prisoner of war in Italian hands, according to word received by his parents from the U.S. War Department in Washington. Pte. Stein, who was born in New York twenty-seven years ago, is a graduate of Baron Byng High School, and the Jewish Peretz School in Montreal. He was an active member of the YMHA, and was in the printing trade before enlisting with the American forces over two years ago. He reached North Africa with the first Anglo-American Invasion Forces. A brother, Lance Bombardier Isaie Stein, is serving with the Royal Canadian Artillery at Halifax.

Word was received by Mrs. Harry Rotenberg, 181 Warren Road, Toronto, that her son, PO. Arthur Rotenberg, 22, R.C.A.F., had died of injuries received on active service overseas. Interrupting his course at the University of Toronto, PO. Rotenberg enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in 1941 and trained at Eglington and London. He received his wings at Pingal and completed his training at Penfield Ridge, N.B. Going overseas in April, 1942, he was commissioned pilot officer the following January and attached to an R.A.F. squadron. PO. Rotenberg received his education at Upper Canada College and the University of Toronto, where he was an intercollegiate swimmer and water polo[illegible]. He was a member of the University College Athletic Board. Surviving also are four sisters, Mrs. Harry Green, of Toronto; Mrs. Louis Rasminsky, of Ottawa; Mrs. Ben. Doerman, of Washington, D.C., Miss Meta Rotenberg, of Toronto, and a brother, Kenneth Rotenberg, of Toronto.

Sgt. Jack Glassberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Glassberg, 4578 Lambert Avenue, Montreal, has been reported killed in action during air operations over enemy territory. He joined the R.C.A.F. in 1941, and after graduating from Mountain View as an observer went overseas. He was attached to the French-Canadian squadron. Sergeant Glassberg, who was 21 years old, attended Strathcona Academy and was active in local sports.

Rothschilds Escape From France To Britain

Baron and Baroness James de Rothschild and their two daughters aged 18 and 19 are safe in England, having escaped from France. They had fanned into two parties and walked for a great part of four days and nights.

Since the [illegible] Baron de Rothschild and his family had lived in what was formerly unoccupied France. He was a major in the French Air Force in the last war. He has now signed on in the Free French Army.

Asked how they had been treated by the Vichy authorities, the Baron said that on the whole they had no complaints to make. "We were, of course, subjected to the anti-Jewish laws, but we were neither molested nor interfered with and we were allowed to live quietly." The part of France in which they lived is now the Italian zone.

As for the treatment of Jews living in Vichy France, Baron James said those who had belonged to lands directly governed by the Nazis and who had come to unoccupied France after 1933, were rounded up and sent to Poland. Some of the children were spared and some were in hiding.

As for the French Jews in unoccupied France, it had been very difficult indeed for them. They could not find employment because they were debarred from the professions and from commerce. A Jewish organization did what it could to help. Those who possessed small family farms had been, however, allowed to keep them on.

Some of the French Jews (like some non-Jews) had been put into prisons and camps. But, on the whole, the Jews living in unoccupied France had not been systematically interned before the German occupation. The French Jews had all the machinery of the French law, propaganda, radio, and the cinema against them.

The attitude of the French populace towards Jews had changed, the Baron explained. In 1940, after the collapse, and in the beginning of 1941, there was a good deal of hostility towards Jews. As soon, however, as the French people realized what the Germans were doing to the Jews in occupied France and realized the cruelty and measures of the Jew-laws in unoccupied France, opinion began to change.

All through these years the Baroness Rothschild has devoted herself to welfare work seeking to care for those helpless little Jewish children whose parents had been deported or were in hiding. She and those associated with her in her work did their best to find homes for them where possible and generally to bring a little relief to their sufferings.

The Baron and his family, it seems, stayed in France as long as they were able to be of some assistance to their fellow-Jews. Finally, however, it became impossible to carry on this work and so they decided to hazard an escape, says the London Jewish Chronicle.

NAZI PRESS ATTACKS JEWS ON DAM-RAID IDEA

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the dams was carried originally by Reuters, a British news agency.

Reprisals against Jews "proportionate with the very great damage and loss of life caused by the attack" on the dams are being demanded by the Berlin press, Reuters dispatches from Stockholm said.

The Air Ministry's announcement said in part:

"Misleading statements have appeared about the origins of the recent air operations against the Moehne, Eder and Sorpe Dams.

"It is true that an attack on the dams was suggested on several occasions by members of the public, but the operation did not in fact originate with any such suggestion. All objectives of importance to German war production, including the dams, have long since been methodically examined by intelligence and planning authorities with a view to attack at the most favorable moment."

PALESTINE UNITS "DELIVER GOODS" IN LIBYA

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night, throughout the swift 1,500-mile advance. They maintained full contact with forward battle units, and kept up communications.

Major Rabinowitz told the story of his meeting with a Jewish transport company at Capuzzo. This company had travelled 450 miles from Beirah Sfatruh to Benghazi, and then back to Capuzzo in the record time of four days without halting on the way. When they had reached their destination they could not stand on their feet owing to fatigue. Nevertheless, to his great surprise, he saw the unit moving off again next morning, carrying supplies to the front line. Throughout their journey they had not slept nor shaved for several days. Their motto was: "Forward! Units need fuel for advance. We deliver it . . ." They drove off singing Hebrew songs.

Major Rabinowitz stated that, when he was received by General Montgomery at Tripoli the General had said that he was pleased to learn that the unit of stevedores which reached the city on the day after its capture, in order to resume the port services, was a Palestinian unit, specially chosen for the job.

No other unit in the entire army had a more arduous and more perilous task than the stevedores who were unloading food and ammunition at Tripoli harbour under enemy bombardment. The unit consists of veterans of the campaigns of Greece and Crete, and included 30 men who had escaped from Axis prison camps.

Describing the tribulations of Lybian Jewry under Axis rule, he said they had now been released from a concentration camp, 160 kilos. south-west of Tripoli, and were being sent back to their homes at Benghazi, Derna and Barce. Their transport was in the hands of Jewish Transport units. These units took after the refugees throughout their journey. The timely capture of Tripoli had saved [illegible] Jews [illegible]. Quisling had intended to deport.

When Major Rabinowitz remonstrated with the Jewish Community Council of Tripoli against the large number of killers who congregated round the enemy camps, impeding the work of the troops, the leaders were astonished at the rebuke.

"But isn't the whole 8th Army Jewish?" the Tripolitanian Jews innocently replied. "For three years we have been told by the Axis radio that the whole British Army, as well as Churchill and Roosevelt, was Jewish."

JEWS IN PALESTINE

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about 800,000 to 850,000, against one million non-Jews.

About two-thirds of Palestine's Jewish population came here at different times in the past twenty years from Poland, Germany, Rumania and other countries where Jewry is to-day being obliterated beneath the Axis heel.

Jewish inhabitants of this land have kinsfolk back there and it is natural that they have a deep personal concern for their fate. They are consequently often less engrossed with the broader world conception of this problem than with the more intimate family relationships.

Therefore the knowledge that any rescue efforts can only be a drop taken from the wide ocean of Jewish misery is producing a profound sense of bitter frustration among the hundreds of thousands of Zionists here.

Well-informed quarters here were greatly interested in an unconfirmed report that Dr. Chaim Weizmann, among other Jewish leaders in America, had submitted a plan to the State Department in Washington proposing the immediate admission of a half million Jews to Palestine, with thereafter another two million by progressive stages. This would bring the total Jewish population, with the present-day half million, to an eventual three million.

Recent pronouncements by high Palestine administration officials concerning post-war reconstruction plans introduced another controversial element into the minds of these perplexing issues. Zionist leaders contend no effective post-war construction and development of Palestine is possible unless there is a further large-scale influx of capital plus manpower to energize existing capital.

But the Palestine administration holds the view that it is committed to a set policy, determined by the British Government and endorsed by Parliament, and must make its plans only within that framework.

The Arabs, who have all along been somewhat skeptical about the British Government's genuine intention to adhere strictly to that White Paper commitment suspending immigration after next March, have now drawn more confidence from the statements made at the Bermuda Conference and by responsible Ministers in Westminster.

Meanwhile, Arabic newspapers have been reiterating that they expect the British Government, as soon as it can, to proceed with the undertaking to develop local independence as a prelude to Palestine's adherence to wider Arab federation within the Middle East.

Wartime exigencies prevent a more abrupt expression among Jews here of their growing sense of defeat over the Palestine question, but there is spreading talk of [illegible] which must be fought out when circumstances permit.

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Canada Should Open Her Doors To Refugees

Address By Rev. Dr. M. F. McCutcheon, Minister, First Baptist Church, At The Intercession Service At Temple Emanu-El

In the typical programme of extermination of the Jewish race in the continent of Europe we are watching the greatest massacre in the history of the world. It is fitting that notice should be taken of this by Christian people of the world, in expressing their sympathy for the persecuted and the strongest condemnation of an unprovoked, unwarranted, and utterly barbarous act.

I am glad in a humble way to be associated by invitation of your Rabbi with his congregation in expressing our sympathy for these persecuted multitudes and in voicing our strongest condemnation of the thing we deplore. It was only the other day that we had hoped the world had moved on beyond the place that would make possible or necessary such a service as this. There are just two or three things that I wish briefly to say.

The heart of the Christian world has been startled and appalled by what we have been hearing of in Europe. It is not necessary to recount the things that have transpired there. We have been readers of the press. We are already conversant with it. But five years before the outbreak of the war, when the shadow of Hitler began to fall across Europe, Dr. [illegible], head of the Congregational Church I belong unto in the City of Berlin, and many what was coming expressed themselves in the capital City of Germany in these words: "This Congress deplores and condemns as a violation of the Law of God, the Heavenly Father . . . of unfair discrimination against the Jews." That was five years before the outbreak of war. It was reiterated at Toronto in 1939 by the same body. I think it is the heartbeat of the Christian world, of whatever denominations they may be.

The condition of the Jews today offers the paradox of being themselves, by their laws, always considered a refugees, and now are refugee people on a large scale. You read Leviticus 19 in our hearing, which brings together two laws which are akin to the New Testament, the double obligation of loving your neighbour and being kind to the stranger. Throughout the Old Testament, as our familiarity with it reminds us, you read of the stranger at the gate, and I think in this connection of that beautiful story of Boaz towards Ruth, the widow penniless and dependent on charity — that is one of the most beautiful pictures of domestic life to be found anywhere in all the fields of literature.

We owe too much to the Jewish race to forget you in this time of persecution. As Christian people we owe all we possess to its little people, to their prophets, the first Christian apostles, and especially to Jesus. God made you the toughest people the world has ever known. Your prophets have always stood up to Kings and dictators, contending for the little against the great, the alien against the native, and the subject against the King, and even championing the cause of the poor widow.

Imagine an insignificant man, a modern Amos, coming from an insignificant province and telling Mussolini that God was 'playing with dictators.' He would be regarded as a fanatic. The chances are his name would not appear in the Montreal press. Jesus was a Jew, but his heart was breaking for his people for he saw what was coming. In one of the last of his parables he set in judgment the Jew on the right and the Gentiles on the left and the Gentiles were tested by their treatment of the Jews: "I was a refugee and you took me not in."

There is no doubt of the Jewish survival. They are unbreakable. In the long run the little peoples have survived and the great states have gone down. God never changes in using the weak things of the world to confound the strong. When Hitler's legions have ceased to be, your race will go marching on and there will be Jews in Europe as well as in every other quarter of the globe.

I want to voice, before sitting down, my perfect and complete agreement with your Rabbi in what he has said concerning our own country. I agree perfectly with the editorial comment in a recent issue of Toronto Saturday Night, claiming that Canada should open her doors to these refugees. The only thing that would give us the right to respect ourselves is taking every conceivable step, compatible with our chances of ultimate victory in the war, for the rescue of as many as possible of the victims from the hands of [illegible] and refraining as well as we fail to do is just as much more added to our guilt as accessories to the murderers.

There are hundreds of thousands who could still be rescued from the Gestapo if any nation on the face of the earth were willing to guarantee them sanctuary. It is not enough to have compassion, it is not enough to voice our sympathy with the suffering people, unless we are willing to do it ourselves. And, as every Canadian knows, we are not quite willing. I am ashamed to say, our immigration laws being a part of the wall which encloses those wretched victims which they cannot break through or climb over and against which they will ultimately be shot or clubbed to death by the disciples of "Mein Kampf."

I say to our fellow Canadians, it is time we began to mend our manners. Those are my sentiments. I want to thank your Rabbi for the kind invitation that has permitted me to share in this impressive service and I hope this effort to awaken our citizenry and bring to our people a keener sense of what is being suffered by the people over there may be abundantly blessed.

HISTORIAN WARNS BRITISH JEWRY IS ON DOWN GRADE

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with not much success. He was constantly having cases brought to his notice of undergraduates at the Universities being converted to Christianity.

He feared, said the speaker, that the young Jew to-day was not swayed by the idealism of Judaism: he did not think of the eternal values of Judaism, which had very little meaning for him. The fault, he thought, was that of the community at large, which had done nothing to propagate those values among the younger generation, and was presenting to the young Jew generally the idea that Judaism was a curious nexus of tradition and practice of eating and drinking and rest, and was not connected with any great spiritual ideals such as sustained their fathers and made it possible for them to withstand the many persecutions.

They had, of course, tried to remedy this to some extent by a revival of the machinery of Jewish education. A great deal of work had been done, and in this connection the speaker paid tribute to the energy and sincerity of Dr. Nathan Morris, the Education Officer. But, asked Dr. Roth, what could be done on a budget of 5½ per head per year? What about those who were getting no Jewish education? How could they conceivably grow up into being any sort of Jews?

Now, the cheder no longer existed, for good or ill, and the Synagogue was, unfortunately, inaccessible in the vast majority of cases — and even if it was accessible, it was empty — and the Jewish home had, to a large extent, been abolished. It was only by Jewish education that the young Jew could be made a Jew, and this education was operative only as regards a relatively small proportion of the Jews in this country to-day. What was going to happen to the balance of them in 20 years' time?

Evacuation, it was true, had brought a number of Jews into touch with Jewish education who had not been in touch with it before. But, then, it had the contrary effect, too, on a large number of people.

It was a fact, went on Dr. Roth, that Zionism had brought back into Judaism many Jews who were previously indifferent, but he feared that it had not revitalised the community, and it had in few instances indeed succeeded in revitalising families!

Referring to the Board of Deputies, Dr. Roth said the real trouble was that it was democratic only in theory. He believed that about 33 per cent of the members actually paid for their admission to the Board. And what was rather more regrettable he thought, was that such a large proportion of persons who, in spite of their willingness to pay for the privilege of being members of the Board, were not willing to go to the inconvenience of attending the meetings. There was one obvious remedy for this, the adoption of the method of manhood suffrage and self-taxation.

Dr. Roth also dealt with the Chief Rabbinate and said that the disputes which were raging in connection with it seemed to him at the present moment to be most tragic, especially when Jewry as a whole was faced with such a tragic situation.

In the next generation, he predicted, it was probable that the key-institutions of the community would have passed into the hands of that minority who desperately cared, and that minority who would object to his speaking on that platform with his head uncovered. But he feared that the vast majority of Anglo-Jewry was slipping rapidly down the hill and that the essential organisations of Anglo-Jewry had ceased to mean anything, because they had no real sincerity left behind them. It was time, he thought, that someone called the attention of the community to these things.

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"Sometimes when people censure me,
I tell them without rancor
That for what it cost me to be free,
I might have had an anchor."

Two things have happened lately in England which have definite meaning for the Jews. One was the Gallup Poll which was taken to ascertain the attitude of the British people toward the admission of refugees, and the other one, three weeks later was the conference of the National Council of Civil Liberties which voted by an overwhelming majority to press for legislation to have the spreading of anti-Semitism and race hatred made a criminal offence.

Seventy-eight percent of those questioned in the Gallup Poll were in favor of helping the refugees. Very few questions ever asked in any Gallup Poll in England have recorded such a high percentage of agreement. Moreover, half of those who wanted to see help extended to refugees believed that unlimited numbers of refugees should be admitted to temporary sanctuary. Thus most of the British people have sympathy for the persecuted and would like to take many into the country, in accordance with the tradition of asylum for which England became noted. How is this friendly attitude to be reconciled with the demand for legislation against anti-Semitism as expressed at the National Council of Civil Liberties conference which was attended by 443 delegates representing over one million trade unionists and others?

The answer is that the British people do not hate the Jews but there has been an increase in the vociferous manifestations of anti-Semitism because reactionary forces are trying to make it appear that the British are against the Jews in order to give Fascism a grounding. For example, agitation for providing a haven in England for refugees brings out painted slogans, spoken insults, and a wide-spread whispering campaign against the Jews. This is the work of people who want to transfer the prevailing feeling of hatred for Germany onto the Jews for the purpose now of disrupting the war effort and bringing about a change in Government leadership that would result in a peace with Hitler before Fascism can be defeated; and for scapegoat purposes after the war.

In other words, anti-Semitism is being planted on soil where it has no true roots at all, in the hope that it will take firm hold, widen out markedly, and provide the weapon of Fascism. The people who put up such a slogan as this: "Englishman, why fight this war for world Jewry? Germany is not your real enemy, the Jews are", are the people who are working towards a Fascist form of government. There can be a great and noisy show of slogans and an engineered increase in vocal attacks on the Jews without actual, basic Jew hatred. Of course, if it keeps up and people are exposed repeatedly to contagion, many will succumb to it, especially in such a time of tension as this.

The Fascists have been at it in England for several years and the going has been relatively slow for the reason that, as the people showed in the Gallup Poll, they have no bad feeling against Jews. [illegible] said a worker in the London New Statesman and Nation, "Individual Jews are always popular but anti-Semitism is not rife over everybody like a disease." It is as though a hand were being forced over the mouth of the British people to keep their true voice from being heard.

What looks and acts like anti-Semitism at present is still Fascist anti-Jewish propaganda and speakers at the conference of the National Council of Civil Liberties maintained that to keep this propaganda from manipulating something false into something real and fixed, laws are needed quickly. It is a matter of checking Fascism for the sake of non-Jew as well as Jew and for the sake of the country. The danger to the trade unions was well understood as something which will follow the attack on the Jews.

This conference, slow in coming, seems to give promise of being effective in its fight against what is in reality insidious Fascism with the Jews as a cover or shield behind which to work. It has arranged a plan by which the public will be taught something because the workings of this plan will be in full view. A public inquiry is being made to discover the instigators of the whispering campaign in dozens of factories; its deputation to the Home Secretary to urge legislation against the spreading of anti-Semitic and Fascist propaganda is influential; answers to questionnaires sent to Members of Parliament will be made public; other open conferences will be held in large centers.

The middle class must be reached because it is here that Fascist propaganda made its greatest headway, for the Jews and the working class know what a peace with Hitler would mean for them in all its serious consequences. Widespread, intelligent, and insistent publicity can show the people the direct connection between the sudden increase in Fascist anti-Semitic propaganda and the turn the war has taken to indicate that the unconditional surrender of the Fascist powers is a likely prospect. They have to be made to understand clearly that anti-Semitism is being deliberately spread for a political purpose. This is necessary to protect the Jews and to block the aims of those forces which do totalitarian work.

For the Fascists it is imperative to disrupt the war effort of the United Nations now before defeat comes to the Axis countries. It would be a telling blow to Fascism everywhere if British legislation were to make racial persecution a criminal offence and thus divest it of its most powerful weapon for the division and confusion of the country at a time when unity is the fundamental need. *f.f.c.*

Keeping In Touch With The Refugee Problem

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With regard to the rescue of Jewish refugees from Europe it need hardly be said that the deliberations at Hamilton, Bermuda, leave much to be desired and are a disappointment even to those who, like our own organization, had taken a position of non-expectancy before the convening of the conference.

Nevertheless, we continue to be in touch with developments and trends and we consult with our other Jewish groups interested in a constructive solution of the problem.

In this direction the following steps have been taken:

(a) The Canadian Jewish Congress formulated a Three-Point Program of demands and suggestions with special reference to Canadian conditions and potentialities but embodying in condensed form all the positive points of the programs put forward by the World Jewish Congress, the Board of Deputies of British Jews and the Joint Emergency Conference of American Jewish Organizations.

(b) These points were submitted to the Prime Minister of Canada with a letter in which we urged his utmost efforts towards their implementation at the earliest possible date. This letter was signed by the national president and the heads of each of the divisions of Congress across Canada.

(c) The views of the Canadian Jewish Congress were presented to the conferees at Bermuda by the World Jewish Congress in a memorandum emphasizing the urgency of the situation and pleading for bold and constructive steps towards the alleviation of the lot of the Jews of Europe.

(d) Representatives of the Canadian Jewish Congress met the executive of the Canadian Committee on Refugees in Ottawa. The meeting was attended by leading members of all the political parties in our Dominion, members of the Commons and the Senate as well by other influential men and women in Canadian life. The representations of Congress were received with deep sympathy and understanding and were unanimously adopted. Within a few days of this meeting, a representative and well-connected group on behalf of the National Committee on Refugees dispatched an important memorandum to the Prime Minister asking, in effect, for steps to realize the Three-Point Program which the Canadian Jewish Congress had presented.

(e) A Committee representing the Canadian Jewish Congress was formed to call upon the Hon. Mr. Crerar and take up with him a number of specific questions to try to alleviate even in some small measure the incredible suffering and danger which is darkening the life of many of our people overseas.

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rights for all nationals — see that in your peace terms. Jewish organizations in this country should get together without calling each other names. We can't win if we are not united."

Dr. James Bernstein, European representative of Hias, who returned recently from Lisbon, estimated the number of Jewish refugees in Spain at 5,000. He emphasized the change for the better in the attitude of the Spanish Government toward the refugees who had been confined in Camp Miranda.

"This camp," he said, "is being evacuated and those released are enabled to continue their journey across the Atlantic to the Western Hemisphere or to Palestine if they obtained the Palestine immigration certificates."

BERMUDA NO ANSWER, CHARGE RABBIS

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answer to the agonizing cry of millions of hunted victims. Every day and hour we remain in the way of the United Nations now, any more than annihilation and appeasement should have been the pre-war policies of the democracy."

The resolution asked that the United Nations provide financial guaranties to neutral countries that have given or will give temporary refuge to Jews, and also urged the United Nations to "organize a system for the feeding of the victims of Nazi oppression who are unable to leave the jurisdiction and control of the Axis."

Rabbi Israel Goldstein, president of the Synagogue Council of America, and Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, president of the New York Board of Jewish Ministers, were speakers.

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some of the families they had met the last time the British Army had been as far as this part of Libya. They found none. Some had been murdered; others hanged publicly as an Axis reprisal; a large number had been sent to concentration camp, others to labour gangs and were never heard of again. They told of vile deeds, these pitiful survivors, in the corridor of the synagogue. And among them stood the children, clamoring, voicing the silent wish of their parents: "Take us back to Eretz Israel!"

The president of the community addressed the gathering in Italian, after Rabbi Brodie had spoken in Hebrew and English. "We are glad to meet you," he faltered, his words translated into Hebrew. "We greet you, Jewish soldiers, on behalf of the small number of us still remaining and the many hundreds taken away and now suffering elsewhere. We pray that the day of victory will come and you will return sound and happy to your own families!"

He evidently tried hard to master his real feelings, and his voice trembled as he spoke. The soldiers fully understood the depth of his emotion. But what he kept manfully shove forth from his eyes, his eyes shining with pride and feeling, and from the muffled sounds of weeping which rose from the women's gallery.

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